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ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS WILL ATTEND ORATORICAL FESTIVAL, JUNE 2-4; CELEBRATE LITURGY AT THE CATHEDRAL

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s we all know, our Metropolis and, the Cathedral in particular, have been honored to host the 2006 Archdiocese St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. Two finalists from each of the nine Metropolises of our Archdiocese, together with their families, will come to San Francisco to compete in the finals. The finals will be held at the Annunciation Cathedral Saturday, June 3rd, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Parishioners and friends of the Annunciation Cathedral are invited to attend the finals, which will take place in our Chapel. It will be an historic occasion both for the Cathedral

and for our Metropolis.

Upon arrival, on Friday, June 2, finalists and their families will go to the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf, where they will be housed for the duration of the Festival. There, they will be greeted and given a welcome kit and gift bag. That evening, they will be guests for dinner at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in San Francisco. On Saturday, following the finals they will attend an awards banquet at the Cathedral, followed by a tour of City landmarks. That evening, they will be guests of Ascension Cathedral, Oakland,

which will host a BBQ dinner and glendi. On Sunday morning, they will attend Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral, before leaving for home. The Liturgy will be celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America.

The entire Greek Orthodox community is cordially invited to attend the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 4, which will mark the culmination of the historic 2006 Archdiocese Oratorical Festival. The Liturgy will begin at 10:30 a.m., preceded by Orthros, at 9 a.m.

MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM OUR HOST FOR THE CATHEDRAL'S 85TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

Excitement is mounting as we prepare to mark the Cathedral's 85th anniversary. The anniversary celebration will be held in the Rotunda of City Hall on Sunday, November 12, 2006. It will take the form of a reception, followed by a seated dinner, with music and entertainment. Archbishop Demetrios of America will be our special guest of honor at the event.

The significance of the anniversary is that, in 1921, under the presidency of **Meletios Metaxakis**, who shortly thereafter became Ecumenical Patriarch, the Cathedral was estab-



Members of the Cathedral's Dance Groups on our float during the Greek Independence Day Parade, in front of San Francisco's-City Hall, Saturday, April 1.

lished, with the added premise that San Francisco be designated as the seat of the Greek Orthodox Church for the Western States. This decision was fortuitous, both for the City of San Francisco and for the Greek-American community, which gave the City two distinguished Mayors—Mayor George Christopher and Mayor Art Agnos. In acknowledgement of this, Mayor Gavin Newsom is our host for the event, making it possible for us to be at City Hall for this purpose, through the efforts of Commissioner Victor Makras.

As a matter of historical interest,
Meletios Metaxakis presided over the
first nineteen meetings of the
Administrative or Governing Council
of the then nascent Cathedral, and
signed the minutes of each, as did His
Eminence Metropolitan Germanos
Polyzoides, another pioneer in the
establishment of our Archdiocese of
America. The minutes discuss not
only the establishment of the
Cathedral and the Diocese of San
Francisco, but also refer to the establishment of the Archdiocese (which
was incorporated the following year,

in 1922) and Metaxakis' vision for the role of the Archbishop, particularly in the procurement and disposition of parish property. A facsimile edition of these early minutes, together with a translation, are being prepared by our own Nektarios (Norman L.)

McKnight, for presentation to Archbishop Demetrios, Mayor Newsom, and Metropolitan

Gerasimos.

SAVE THE DATE cards will be sent out soon, in advance of formal invitations, which will follow.

PARISH ASSEMBLY ELECTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE/BOARD OF ELECTIONS; NAMES DELEGATES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE CLERGY-LAITY

n Sunday, April 2,
parishioners of the
Cathedral met in Parish
Assembly, following the Divine
Liturgy. They heard a number of
reports covering stewardship,
catering/hall coordination,
custodial/cleaning, auditing of the
Cathedral's financial records, its
financial condition, and its plans for
building, and took action on the
following two items: 1) It named a
Nominating Committee for this year's
Parish Council elections (the

elections will take place Sunday,
December 10) and 2) it named
representatives to this year's
Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congress,
which will convene in Nashville,
Tennessee July 13-20. The members
of the Nominating Committee are:
Ted Leventis, Bill Tonas, Lula
Ossipoff, and Andrew Vellis.
Meanwhile, Father Stephen and Tom
Nuris, as Parish Council President, or
his designee, will represent the
Cathedral at the Clergy-Laity
Congress.

COMMUNITY LINK: OUR NEXT GATHERING IS MAY 20

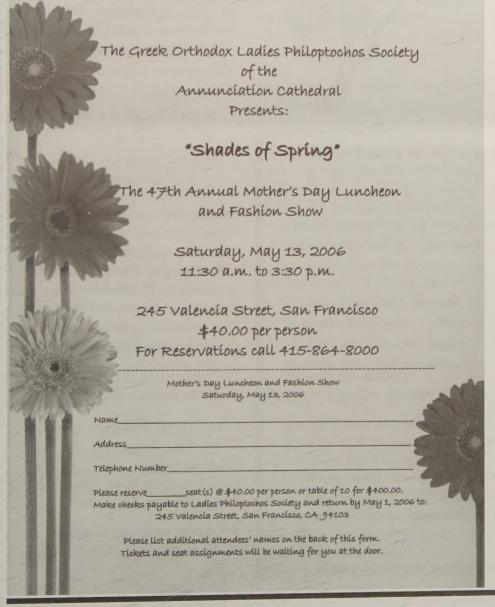
Community Link is a ministry of the Annunciation Cathedral focusing on community building and outreach. The last two issues of the *Herald* outlined what we do and why we do it. To recap, we visit folks who are experiencing isolation because of age or illness, undergoing a particularly stressful time, due to the death of a loved one or loss of a job, or celebrating a joyful occasion, such as the birth of a child.

Our next gathering will take place Saturday, May 20th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Annunciation Cathedral. Join us, as we prepare food, pray, share a potluck meal together, then go out to the homes who would like to receive a visit. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit, please call Irene Avdoulos, our visitation coordinator, at (415) 863-6981. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Caroline Pappajohn at (415) 699-5633, or via email at cpappajohn@yahoo.com.

PHILOPTOCHOS INVITES YOU TO MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: "SHADES OF SPRING"

s reservations are going fast, we urge you to call us as soon as possible, in order to be assured of a seat at this year's Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show—Shades of Spring — to be held at the Annunciation Cathedral Saturday, May 13. We cordially invite you attend. We thank you for your continued support of Philoptochos and its ministries. The income from the Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show goes to support our philanthropic work. Meanwhile, please note that we will hold a general meeting

on Thursday, May 11, in the second floor conference room, at 1:00 p.m. In addition to discussing the Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show, we will also address the Father's Day event, which will take place Sunday, June 18, following the Liturgy, as well as the two community events of historical importance—the Archdiocese Oratorical Festival, June 2-4, and the Cathedral's 85th anniversary Sunday, November 12, in addition to this year's Food Festival, September 15, 16 and 17. Join us for our meeting May 11.



SAVE THE DATES FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

This event, now in its third year, benefits the Modern Greek Studies Foundation and the Nikos Kazantzakis Chair at San Francisco State University. It will take place Monday, June 5 through Sunday, June 11, 2006 in the Delancey Street Screening Room, 600 Embarcadero Street, San Francisco, with showtime at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$15.

Come and enjoy modern Greek films that have received acclaim in Greece and throughout the world. This year's films are from veteran and upand-coming directors and explore various topics in contemporary life in different regions of Greece. One feature film and various modern Greek "shorts" (10-20 minute long short films) will be shown each night of the week. All films will have English subtitles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

With the events of Holy Week and Pascha behind us, we take this opportunity to thank our children, and their parents, for their participation and, particularly, in TGI Pascha on Great and Holy Friday.

Meanwhile, please note that, since we are hosting the Archdiocese Oratorical Festival June 2-4 (the Festival itself will take place in our chapel on Saturday, June 3, beginning at 10:30 a.m.) and we look forward to welcoming you to this most historic occasion. Accordingly the Cathedral's Sunday School graduation, with luncheon following, will take place the Sunday following the Archdiocese Oratorical Festival, namely on Pentecost-Sunday, June 11.

ANNUNCIATION BASKETBALL

Congratulations to all our youth who participated in the recent 2006 OYAA Junior Varsity Basketball Season. Throughout the season our children personified the true meaning of athletics: competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship. As ambassadors of our church they represented the Annunciation in the highest esteem. Special congratulations to our young boys team for winning the league championship and to our girls for capturing the tournament championship.

We are now in the middle of the 2006 OYAA Varsity Season, which commenced on March 19. This season has been most exciting one, with games scheduled in our Korinthias Gym not only on Sundays, but on Tuesdays evenings as well. We are sponsoring three men's teams, one women's team, a girls high school team and a boys high school team.

FOCUS ON YOUTH



The Varsity season schedule for those games played at the Annunciation Cathedral is as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 p.m. Adult B Annunciation #1 vs. Annunciation #2 8:15 p.m. Adult B St. George vs. St. Nicholas, S.F.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

2:15 p.m. Girls High School Annunciation vs. Ascension
3:30 p.m. Boys High School Annunciation vs. St. Gregory
4:45 p.m. Women Annunciation vs. St. Gregory
6:00 p.m. Adult B Annunciation #2 vs. St. Gregory

TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:00 p.m. Adult B Annunciation #1 vs. St. George 8:15 p.m. Adult A Annunciation vs. St. Nicholas S.F.

Come out and support our teams. Please note the tournament will be held on Friday, May 19th, Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st. The location for the tournament will be announced in the Sunday bulletin closest to the tournament.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For 2006, the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation will provide the following scholarships:

- 1. The John N. Pappas Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000.,
- 2. The Christos Tsikitas Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.,
- 3. The Dr. Anthony P. Bagatelos Medical Scholarship, in the amount of \$500., and
- 4. The Judge S. Lee Vavuris Legal Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.

For 2006, the Cathedral of the Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos will provide the following scholarships:

- 1. A Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000., and
- 2. The Argyres Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.

Students and prospective students are invited to request an application by calling the Cathedral at 415 864-8000 or by writing to The Scholarship Committee, 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, California 94103-2320. The application must be completed and returned by June 1, 2006.

The application must also be accompanied by the following:

- An Official Transcript from the Office of the Registrar at your High School or College (University/Vocational School) AND Recent SAT or ACT Scores.
- A Letter of Recommendation from ONE (1) Member in Good Standing

with the Cathedral of the Annunciation OR the Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos.

Additionally, the applicant must be a member of the Annunciation Cathedral.

If applying for a Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos Scholarship, preference will be given to you if you are, or your mother is, a member of the Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos.

Applicants for the Dr. Anthony P. Bagatelos and the Judge S. Lee Vavuris Legal Scholarships must be of Greek descent or of the Greek Orthodox faith. These scholarships are awarded to students who matriculate at and attend medical/law school, preferably at Stanford University/University of San Francisco and intend to practice medicine/law within the nine county area surrounding San Francisco Bay, preferably San Francisco.

Up to 75% of the income earned by the Bagatelos Scholarship Fund is awarded in the form of a scholarship for tuition or other school-related expenses. Typically, the scholarship is awarded to the same student until that student graduates from medical school, provided that, after submitting the initial application, the student requests the medical school to verify to the Annunciation Cathedral, in writing, by June 1, that the student has satisfactorily completed course work for the year.

As for the Vavuris Scholarship, the scholarship is awarded by the Annunciation Cathedral, in concert with the Hellenic Law Society.

SUMMER CAMPS

ANNUNCIATION 7th ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPING TRIP

sell-out, year after year, Annunciation's Family Camp, held at the Casini Ranch Family Campground along the Russian River, is now in its 7th year. Experience the beauty and excitement of California's North Coast. One hundred twenty acres of family fun and a mile of sandy waterfront await you. Enjoy hiking, bicycling, volleyball, softball, horseshoes, and fishing. Drift along the river in a canoe or just relax on the beach. A general store, hot showers, laundromat, playground and, of course, kitchen and eating facilities, are some of the facilities available on site.

This year's camp will take place July 27-August 1.

The cost for a family of 2 persons, which includes all meals, is \$370; for a family of 3 persons, it is \$390; for a family of 4 persons it is \$410; and, for a family of 5 persons, it is \$430. Reservations and fees are due by July 1. For reservations and information, please call **Ari Stratakis**, Camp Director, at 650 737-0430 (days) or 650 588-5072 (evenings). Space is limited: reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

ST. NICHOLAS RANCH SUMMER CAMPS 2006

St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center will offer four sessions this year: July 9-15; July 16-22; July 23-29; and July 30-August 5. New this year is a special "PK" week (for children and grandchildren of clergy). Applications are available on-line, www.stnicholasranch.org/summer_camp.htm. For more information about the camping



program at St. Nicholas or to inquire about being a counselor or counselor in training, call Pete Sotiras, Camp Director, sfyouth@sanfran.goarch.org

HOW ABOUT SUMMER CAMP ALONG THE IONIAN SEA?

Not for the organizers of this year's camp at Ionian Village. In fact, they are offering a \$200 credit for early registrants. Two programs are offered. One is the Summer Travel Camp, for those in grades 7 through 9, and Byzantine Venture, for those in Grades 10 through 12.

For further information, please call 646 519-6190 or e mail ionianvillage@goarch.org.

SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUNG GREEKS LIVING ABROAD: JULY, 2006

We have learned that the General Secretariat for Greeks Living Abroad is organizing a summer camp for youth of Greek Origin at Malesinia, Fthiotida, July 10 to July 29. Participants must be between 8 and 12 years of age. All expenses, including travel to and from New York, hotels, food, and educational and entertainment programs are paid for. The program includes language classes, visits to historical, archaeological and cultural venues, traditional dance classes, musical and cultural shows,

swimming, sports, games and craft workshops. The deadline for submitting applications is May 12, 2006. For further information call the Consulate General of Greece at 415 775-2102 or E mail, sfgr@greekembassy.org

Meanwhile, do jot down the first week in August. This is when Annunciation's own camp, under the leadership of Ari Stratakis and our camping committee, takes place at the Cassini Ranch, along the beautiful Russian River. This family camp has grown over the last five years and has become a summer destination more and more of our young people. and their families, look forward to. More information on this camp, as well as the camps at the St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center, will appear in forthcoming issues of the Herald.

GENERATION XC: PASCHAL PARTY TOUR, 2006

High School students of the Metropolis of San Francisco are invited to a unique youth event to take place at the Nativity of Christ Church, 1110 Highland Drive, Novato, Saturday, May 13, 6-10 p.m. There will be live competitions, performances, give-aways, concert music, and, of course, food. Guest Orthodox Rapper is Josh Nicholas. Guest Speaker is Fr. Kevin Sherer from the St. John the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church of Orinda.

Got talent? If you or your friends sing, play music or do anything else that would captivate the crowd, or, if you have any other questions about this event, please contact Pete Sotiras, at 415 753-3075 or sfyouth@sanfran. goarch.org. You may also log on to generationxc.org

FESTIVAL 2006: SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 2

7 Te are gearing up for our 2006 Food Festival. We have been meeting monthly. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the second floor conference room. As the Festival is an enormous community undertaking, participation by many people is required. Most of the chairmen have been named and will discuss aspects of their assignments at our May 2 meeting. If you believe you are able to assume a leadership role in connection with our Festival, we invite you to attend this meeting. We look forward to your participation and input.

ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΔΗ-ΣΕΙΣ

Ο ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΟΣ ΣΤΟΝ ΑΓΙΟ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΡΗΤΟΡΙΚΟ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑΛ· ΘΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΉΣΕΙ ΕΙΣ ΤΟΝ ΚΑΘΕΔΡΙΚΟ ΝΑΟ ΣΤΙΣ 4 ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ

Με μεγάλη χαρά αναμένομε τον Αρχιεπίσκοπό μας κ. Δημήτριο, ο οποίος θα έλθει εις τον ΄Αγιο Φραγκίσκο στις 2 Ιουνίου να ευλογήσει και να παρακολουθήσει το Ρητορικό Φεστιβάλ Ιωάννης Χρυστόστομος, που γίνεται στην Μητρόπολή μας εφέτος και, για πρώτη φορά στον Καθεδρικό Ναο.

Εκπρόσωποι όλων των Μητροπόλεων της Ιεράς μας Αρχιεπισκοπής θα συναγωνιστούν το Σάββατο 3 Ιουνίου αφού μετά την άφιξή τους, το προηγούμενο βράδυ θα φιλοξενηθούν στην Αγία Τριάδα. Μετά το Ρητορικό Φεστιβάλ, που αρχίζει στις 10:30 το πρωί, θα παρακαθήσουν σε γεύμα, όπου θα ανακοινωθούν τα αποτελέσματα. Θα επακολουθήσει σύντομη επίσκεψις στα αξιοθέατα σημεία του Αγίου Φραγκίσκου, και το Σάββατο βράδυ θα φιλοξενηθούν στον Καθεδρικό Ναό της Αναλήψεως, Οκλανδ. Την Κυριακή το πρωί ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος θα τελέσει την Θεία Λειτουργία στον Καθεδρικό Ναό του Ευαγγελισμού, όπου θα ευλογήσει και θα αποχαιρετήσει τους νέους

που έλαβαν μέρος στο Ρητορικό Φεστιβάλ. Είναι σημαντικό το γεγονός, και σας προσκαλούμε όπως παρακολουθήσετε το Φεστιβάλ το Σάββατο και όπως πάρετε τις ευχές και ευλογίες του Σεβασμιωτάτου, συμπροσευχόμενοι την Κυριακή, 4 Ιουνίου.

Ο ΔΗΜΑΡΧΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟΥ ΠΑΡΑΧΩΡΕΙ ΣΤΟΝ ΚΑΘΕΔΡΙΚΟ ΝΑΟ ΤΟ ΔΗΜΑΡΧΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΕΟΡ-ΤΑΣΜΟ ΤΩΝ 85 ΧΡΟΝΩΝ

Ιστορικό το γεγονός. Πληροφορηθήκαμε πρόσφατα ότι ο Δήμαρχος του Αγίου Φραγκίσκου, κ. Νκάβιν Νούσομ, παραχωρεί το Δημαρχείο στον Καθεδρικό μας Ναό για τον εορτασμό των 85 χρόνων από την ίδρυσή του. Ο εορτασμός θα λάβει χώραν την Κυριακή, 12 Νοεμβρίου. Για ακόμη μια φορά, θα μας τιμήσει με την παρουσία του ο Σεβασμιώτατος Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής κ. Δημήτριος, ο οποίος θα είναι και το τιμώμενο πρόσωπο στον εορτασμό. Μετά από δεξίωση, θα επακολουθήσουν, δείπνο, μουσική, παραστάσεις, και λίγες ομιλίες.

Η σημασία του εορτασμού είναι ότι το 1921 (100 χρόνια μετά την ελληνική επανάσταση), κάτω από την προεδρία του Μελετίου Μεταξάκη, ο οποίος λίγους μήνες μετά έγινε ο Οικουομενικός Πατριάρχης, ιδρυθηκε ο Καθεδρικός Ναός, με στόχο, όπως γράφουν και τα πρακτικά της πρώτης εκτάκτου συνεδρίας της 19ης Μαίου του 1921: " Ή Κοινότης Αγίου Φραγκίσκου προώρισται νὰ καταστῆ ἡ ἔδρα τῆς Ἐπισκοπῆς τῶν Δυτικών Πολιτείν. Διὰ τοῦτο είς τὸν ἱδρυθησόμενον Ναὸν ἐδόθη τὸ ὄνομα του Καθεδρικοῦ, ἀποτελέσοντος τὸ κέντρον τῆς πνευματικῆς λατρείας και τῶν πέριξ παροικιῶν." Η απόφαση να ιδρυθεί ο Καθεδρικός Ναός στον Αγιο Φραγκίσκο ήταν ευτυχής και για την Πόλη και για την Ελληνο-Αμερικάνικη παροικία, πού έδοσε στην Πόλη δύο Έλληνες Δημάρχους, τον Γιώργο Χρυσταφίλη και τον Αρτ΄ Αγνος.

Σημειώνουμε ότι ο Μελέτιος Μεταξάκης προέδρευσε επί των πρώτων 19 συνεδρίων και υπέγραψε τα πρακτικά τους, μαζί με τον μετέπειτα Μητροπολίτη Γερμανο Πολυζωΐδη, ως γραμματέα. Τα πρακτικά είναι σημαντικά όχι μονάχα

επειδή περιγράφουν τήν ίδρυση του Καθεδρικού, αλλα και επειδή προβλέπουν την ίδρυση και ενσωμάτωση της Ιεράς μας Αρχιεπισκοπής τον επόμενο χρόνο ως και την θέση του Αρχιεπισκόπου, στην διοίκηση αυτής και την σχέση αυτού με τις Κοινότητες, προ παντός όσον αφορά την εκκλησιαστική περιουσία.

Έτοιμάζουμε επίσηα αντίτυπα των πρακτικών αυτών μαζί με μετάφραση στα αγγλικά για να τα παρουσιάσουμε επίσημα στον Αρχιεπίσκοπο, στον Δήμαρχο, και στον Μητροπολίτη μας κ. Γεράσιμο.

Η ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΕΚΛΕΓΕΙ ΟΝΟΜΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ· ΟΝΟΜΑΖΕΙ ΕΚΠΡΟΣΩΠΟΥΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΚΛΗΡΙΚΟ-ΛΑΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΤΗΣ Ι. ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗΣ

Την Κυριακή 2 Απριλίου η Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών του Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ συνήλθε μετά την Θ. Λειτουργία. Εκτός από τις διάφορες αναφορές, εν σχέσει με το στούαρντσιπ, την διευθέτηση της κοινοτικής αίθουσας και την χρήση αυτής για δεξιώσεις, τα σχέδια οικοδομής, ως και τον οικονομικό απολογισμό της Κοινόητας για το προηγούμενο έτος, η Συνέλευση εξέλεγξε επιτροπή που θα ασχοληθεί με τις εκλογές του Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου (οι οποίες θα λάβουν χώρα την Κυριακή, 10 Δεκεμβρίου), επίσης ονόμασε εκπροσώπους στη Κληρικο-Λαϊκή Συνέλευση της Αρχιεπισκοπής που θα λάβει χώρα στο Νάσβιλ, Τενεσύ, 13-20 Ιουλίου. Τα μέλη της Ονομαστικής Επιτροπής

είναι ο Θ. Λεβέντης, ο Β. Τόνας, η Λούλα Οσιπόφ, και ο Ανδρέας Βελισσαράτος. Στο μεταξύ,, ο Πατέρας Στυλιανός και ο Αθ. Νούρης (η εκπρόσωπος αυτού) θα εκπροσωπεύσουν την Κοινότητα στην Κληρικο-Λαϊκή Συνέλευση.

MAY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 2 7 p.m. Festival Meeting Wednesday, May 3 7 p.m. Talks with Father Metropolis Oratorical Festival Saturday, May 6 at St. Nicholas Ranch Philoptochos General Meeting Thursday, May 11 1 p.m. Archdiocese Oratorical Festival Thursday, May 11 7 p.m. Meeting Saturday, May 13 Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show Parish Council Wednesday, May 17 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17 7 p.m. Parish Council
Saturday, May 20 Community Link
Sundays 9 a.m. Inquirers' Class

noon-1:30 p.m. Bible Study (in Greek)

Tuesdays and Sundays

Dance Practice as Scheduled

Tuesdays, Wednesdays

and Thursdays

Basketball practice as scheduled

Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. Thursday evenings 7 p.m.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Archdiocese

Oratorical Festival

June 2, 3, and 4

Cathedral Concert Series:

Bach to Byzantine Chant

Saturday, June 10

2006 Food Festival:

September 15, 16, 17

85th Anniversary Gala:

Sunday, November 12





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